

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sean Mayer Payne on August 13, 2010.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A polynucleotide comprising a CpG motif wherein guanine of the CpG motif is methylated and the methylated guanine is 6-O-methyl-2'-deoxyguanosine which comprises ~~a~~ the nucleotide sequence shown in any one of SEQ ID NOS: 1 to 4.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The polynucleotide comprising a CpG motif wherein guanine of the CpG motif is methylated and the methylated guanine is 6-O-methyl-2'-deoxyguanosine which consists of ~~a~~ the nucleotide sequence shown in any one of SEQ ID NOS: 1 to 4.

Conclusion

3. Claims 3-5 and 10 are allowed and are renumbered as Claims 1-4.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nina A. Archie whose telephone number is 571-272-9938. The

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